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PRIMARY OBJECT OF PARCEL POST TRADE

Difficult to Solve Problem of Va

Drop Politics

Politics and education don't mix, P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, contends. Their association in state school systems is bad for both, he finds, and the sooner they are permanently divorced "the better it will be for education and all that is dependent on it."

"Our political parties do not differ in regard to educational principles or practices any more than they do in regard to the Ten Commandments and the moral code," the commissioner said in a statement arguing the point. Wise and effective administration of a system of public schooling that has "just growed up" like Topsy, but now involves an average expenditure of $25,000,000 a year by each state, requires ability and devotion, he said, and should be "wholly separate from and independent of partisan politics."

To reach this end the commission outlined a uniform system which might well be adopted, he said, in all states. This would include a non-partisan, non professional elected or appointed state board of education, "made up of men and women of affairs" and representing fairly all sections of the state.

The seven to nine members would serve seven or nine year terms with one term expiring each year, no member to be eligible to reappointment in order to bring in new blood. Members would be non removable except for cause, and the board would elect its own chairmen and its members receive a "liberal" per diem instead of salary.

"Large salaries," Mr. Claxton said, "would tempt members to try and earn their salaries by meddling with executive details properly belonging to employes of the board," and, he added, would attract "men and women of small ability" to the jobs.

The board should exercise general control over all state educational institutions of every kind except, possibly, universities or colleges, the commissioner holds. Its functions should be "wholly legislative," however, and its members undertake executive work only in specific cases assigned by the board.

An elected or appointed commissioner should be the executive officer and secretary of the board, his seclection and appointment by the non-partisan board itself being desirable in Mr. Claxton's judgement. A well selected and adequate staff for the commissioner's office would also be required and the responsible department of education thus set up become the leader in all educational matters.

"Pieces of Eight?"

These are gold pieces which were coined early in the seventeenth century at the Amsterdam mint, the Netherlands being under Spanish rule at the time. They were worth eight Spanish reals, or about one Spanish Peruvian dollar, and were coined at the time that Spain was at the height of its power and prosperity.

Hixburg

We ara sorry to hear of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holycross, Roy Robert Jr., on last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Jennings, of Hurtsville, died last week in the 84th year of her age.

Misses Carrie Hix and Rosa Fore, of Richmond, spent Easter here with home folks.

Mr Newton Pleasant and Willie, two handsome young students of Richmond college, spent Easter in the home of Miss Rosa Fore.

Mr. J H. McCue and Mr. W W. Vaughan spent several days last week in Richmond

Mr. Editor we eagerly scan the editorial column to see what you have to say on present day conditions and as there are some things going on that should have criticism for the benefit of the public and our political timber is becoming rather scarce it is a good time for someone to make a stand to be criticized.

The Snyders who lived near here have moved to town again this time taking up their abode at Newport News.

The Tobacco Contract

[By Sidney Frizzell]

"If the growers want to do it, there isn't a power on earth that can keep the tobacco growing industry from becoming stabilized in a years time!"

This statement by Aaron Sapiro, counsel for fourteen successful cooperating marketing associations in California, and the leading expert of America on cooperative organization, was made to the tobacco growers of the Carolinas in their recent mass meetings.

"I have authority behind me in saying that of all the great crops in America, tobacco is marketed in the least efficient and most dangerous financial method to the grower", said Sapiro, who has won law suits for the farmers marketing associations in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sapiro asked the Carolinians "Why do you have unpainted housee, so many children working in the fields, so few houses with running water, such a small percentage of your sons and daughters in high school and a still smaller percentage in college? It is because the farmers of our community have not been receiving enough to live up to the 1920 standard, and therefore had to take the loss out of their standard of living. This contract will give you the opportunity to become your own masters to get for your tobacco the price it deserves, and to raise your standard of living to the standard it deserves," said the man who put the "raise in raisins" and helped change poverty to wealth for California growers

Now is the time for tobacco growers to let go of their own bootstraps and grasp their neigebors' hands in the advance to a fair system of markets.

Those who sign the contract of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association will be befit not only themselves, but their grandchildren.

The campaign has spread to Amelia, Nottoway, Dinwiddie, Powhatan and Caroline, where enthusiasm of crowded meetings, and the earnest work of merchants, bankers and growers in the house to houre campaign for signers, promises success.

The tobacco farmer cannot falter now. Until the growers of the old tobacco belt stand shoulder to shoulder, seventy thousand strong in marketing their crop together, there is no deliverance from our present agricultural and economic servitude.

No grower can afford to be a slacker now that an economic war is waged between industrial autocracy and thousands of impoverished growers.

To save himself, the grower must show the same spirit of cooperation and determination in the interest of his home and children's future as when he helped to stop the Huns, three years ago.

If the growers sign the contract now, they stand among the m n who will control the world's best tobacco belt

If they miss the present opportunity to sign themselves into independence, they will surely lose the hope of better days, through many a lean year of starvation prices.

Philip N. Nicholas

Philip N Nicholas, aged 76, of Buckingham county, died at his home on James river, three miles from New Canton last Monday. For many months his life had been almost despaired of, and twice he was a patient in the University Hospital, the second time undergoing a very serious operation. At his bedside when death came were his three sons, Geo., of Kansas City, Mo.; Philip and Reuben, of this county, and Miss Lucy, his only surviving daughter. Mr. Nicholas was born in 1845 upon the Nicholas estate, which was granted in the 17th century to an ancestor by King Charles II, and he spent his life in Buckingham county. He enlisted in the Confederate army at an early age and fought in the service of the south until the end of the war. Returning home from the war he settled upon the home estate and shortly there after married Miss Lucy Bigelow, a native of Illinois. Six children were born to this union four of whom survive.

Mrs. Mary Sue Anderson

Mrs Mary Sue Anderson, 75 years of age, widow of Dudley M. Anderson, died Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs George F. Brandt. She was a native of Appomattox county, and prior to her marriage was a Miss Thornhill.

In addition to Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Anderson has the following nieces and nephews living Mrs. Geo. H. Thornhill, Mrs. Pleasant Preston, Lynchburg; Mrs Fred Gallop, Catlettsburg, Ky; Misses Maggie and Dora Thornhill, Roanoke; Dr G T and W. A Thornhill, Bluefield; R P. and B. P. Thornhill, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Treenie Martin Leet

The body of Mrs. Treenie Martin Leet, who died at a hospital in Lynchburg, whither she had gone for treatment was buried at Concord Friday. Mrs. Leet had been ill for some weeks past and there was some apparent improvement in her condition the early part of this week and some hope of her recovery, but on Tuesday night she took a sudden turn for the worse and passed away She is survived by her husband Albert Leet; her mother, Mrs. John Edd Martin; one sister, Miss Aubrey Martin; one brother, George Martin, of Petersburg.

Commits Suicide

Mrs. Lillie Jordan Miles, aged 42, wife of John M. Miles, former editor of The World News and one time editor of the Lynchburg Advance, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Krebs. Death was due to poison, self administered according to a signed statement of City Coroner R Gordon, Simmons.

Mrs. Miles' act was due, it is said, to ill health, from which she had suffered for some time, recently undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. John M. Miles, who died Wednesday in Roanoke, will be held at the residence of E E Menefee, 1129 Rivermont avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The body was brought to Lynchburg yesterday.

Mrs Miles was born in Rockbridge county, being the daughter of William Henry and Mary Louise Jordan, and moved to Lynchburg when a child. She resided here until about twelve years ago, when she and her husband moved to Roanoke where he was editor of the Roanoke World News. Mrs. Miles also engaged in newspaper work for a time.

Becoming interested in the cause of woman suffrage Mrs. Miles took up the work vigorously and was president of the Roanoke Equal Suffrage League became very prominent in Magic City. During the war she was a member of the executive committee of the Red Cross in Roanoke and organized the woman's war service bureau in that city. Recently she was executive secretary of the woman's division of the Roanoke chamber of commerce and was instrumental in the organization in that city of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Miles was a member of the St. John's Episcopal church of Roanoke.

In addition to her husband and her son, John Maury Miles she is survived by a sister, Miss Kate M Jordan, of this city, and two brothers, William Harrison Jordan, of New York, and John Jordan, of St. Louis.

David T. Bates

Died at his home near Spout Spring this morning in the 62 year of his age. He was a bridge foreman on the N. & W Ry, and was reared in this county. He had flu for some days and died of pneumonia. Funeral services and burial at Reedy Spring Tuursday at 2 p. m. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mrs. J. N. Doss

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kemper Harris, near here Monday in the 75th year of her age. Born and reared in this county, and was a mother of four children who survive her as follows: Mrs. DeWitt LeMew, Mrs. K. L Harris, L. S. and T. B. Doss. Remains were interred at her old home, near Oakville.

Buckingham

I would remind prospective teachers that the spring examinations will be held at Buckingham C. H. on April 29th and 30th.

There came near being a serious affair in one of our sister towns when a negro was charged with being so indiscreet as to mention affairs pretaining to white people exclusively and with which he had nothing to do, needless to say the man in black "vamosed the ranch" on short order.

The budget for school expenses was made up for the coming year and on the 4th Monday in March this was presented to the Board of Supervisors with the request that they lay a levy for school purposes in accordance therewith, but in their wisdom (or unwisdom as the case may be) they fixed the levy for the coming year at the same rate it was last year.

Farmers always find something to croak about and now they are afraid that the unprecidented warm spell will cause the wheat crop to run up too rapidly. Meanwhile the prices of flour on hand have materially declined and the fact is developed that there is a surplus of flour on hand.

The tobacco producers are banding together for mutual protection as to prices, a great number having signed the tobacco contracts in this county. It took only a small force to handle the tobacco sold at Dillwyn the past week but with a good season which came during the week much of the crop was taken down, on Saturday I sold at the following prices $4i $7, $13 and $15

Miss Roma Lucile Garnett, who is a teacher in one of the Richmond schools, came home to spend Easter with her parents here.

Mr. Russell Moon, who is a student at Blackstone, spent the week end at his home near Warminster.

Mr. Emett Gillispie who has been living out west has moved back to Buckingham county to live.

The supply of report cards and other supplies for the schools were limited and clerks of district boards find it difficult to get a sufficient supply for use by the teachers.

Mr. Stephen Trent was quite sick for several days last week and the doctors did not seem to be able to diagnose the case as readily as they would have desired.

As I write the doves are sounding their doleful sign of spring, the fields of oats, grass and wheat are green and far advanced while the risk is taken on practically the whole crop of fruit for nearly all trees have bloomed. Well we have three or four fruit years in succession and if our Heavenly Father does not see fit for us to have fruit this time we dare not complain.

The sports are not tired of riding in their cars, but they are beginning to be in want of loose change to settle up for garage work, gasolene & c and I heard of one man buying a nice Ford runabout as low as $175

We enjoyed seeing people in their new Easter costumes and I didn't see one indecent dress at church Sunday. Thank you very much ladies.

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Mr P. P Joy has purchased a new buggy

Messrs. Willard Tibbs and S. H. Williamson made a flying trip to Brookneal Wednesday p. m.

Mrs. Sallie Cawthorn has been on the sick list for several days, but is convalescent at this writing

Mrs P. P. Joy received a message last Monday saying her daughter, Mrs. John Rucker, of Lynchburg, was dead. She was buried Tuesday p. m at New Chapel.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roach last Sunday were Mrs. Mattie Foster and daughter, Mrs Lizzie Pentecost, Mr and Mrs. S. H. Williamson, Mr. Herman Carwile, and Mr and Mrs. Calvin Roach, of Lynchburg.

Miss Odell Joy returned home Saturday after spending several days in Lynchburg with her uncle, Mr C. P. Marshall.

Miss Ella Jones, of New Jersey, Mrs. Ida Hunter of Lynchburg, spent Easter with their brother, Mr. M. C. Jones they were also accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Chas. Marshall, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Little, of Seattle Washington, has purchased the home of Mr. R O Hunter, glad to welcome him into our midst.

Mr. Luther Foster has bought part of Mr S. H. Williamson's farm.

Mr. Jim Tibbs was in Lynchburg last week on business

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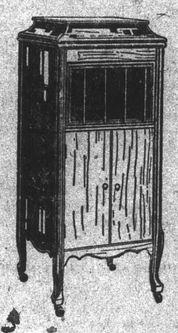

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Occasionally some good but misguided man who has already bought a "wild cat" stock, calls on us seeking information. We like always to be encouraging, but on such occasions we feel very much as we imagine the doctor does who has to tell his patient the worst.

It is for the reason that there are very bad as well as very good securities that we advise prospective investors in any issue to investigate it thoroughly.

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